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OF PATTERNED THIN FILMS**

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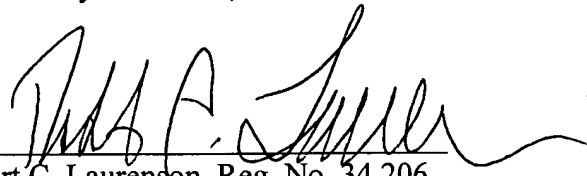
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In response to the Office Communication mailed May 24, 2004 (paper 0504), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on p.2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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